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## HE WILL NOT TALK

Mystery Still Surrounds the Sensational Shooting.

Dr. Duncan Employs An Attorney and Will Make No Statement—Reported Cause.

## VICTIM REPORTED STILL ALIVE

Pittsburg, Oct. 23—There are no new developments here regarding the cause of the shooting of Bruce Head by Dr. Ellis T. Duncan of Louisville. W. H. McClure, of Louisville, an uncle of Dr. Duncan, called on him at the county jail this morning and after a brief talk went in search of an attorney. Mr. George Elphinstone, a prominent criminal lawyer, has been engaged for the defense. His first instructions were that Dr. Duncan should make no statement about the case for publication.

It has been given out, however, that Dr. Duncan intercepted a letter from Head to his wife, and it was compromising to her in its nature hence he went after the writer of it. This statement is alleged to come from her brother.

The two men are well connected and both are Kentuckians, though Duncan's family now lives in Texas, his father being Dr. Thomas G. Duncan, of Victoria, Tex. Head is a son of Rev. E. B. Head, of Mercer county.

At last accounts Head was still alive, but it was not thought could recover.

## FALLING TIMBER

RESULTS IN PAINFUL INJURIES TO WM. LUTON.

William Luton, a carpenter employed at the new coal chute the Illinois Central, is building in the yards, met with a painful but not serious accident yesterday afternoon. He was prizing up a piece of piling when a large piece of timber fell off the top of the chute and struck the timber he was using to lift the pile with. The end flew up and struck him in the right side, inflicting a painful wound. The injury was dressed at the hospital by Dr. Earle.

## FOOT MASHED

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EMPLOYEE PAINFULLY HURT TODAY.

Mr. William Gentry, an employee of the I. C. at Princeton, while loading kegs of spikes into a car today, was injured and arrived in the city this afternoon to enter the hospital.

One of the kegs slipped off the car and fell on his right foot, mashing the member badly. The injury is not serious, but will lay the young man up for several days.

## RODE IT AWHILE.

AND THEN ANDERSON SOLD THE BICYCLE.

Jim Anderson, colored, was arrested this morning by Officer Joe Woods for stealing a wheel, or obtaining money by false pretenses.

Anderson rented a bicycle from Howard Warden, the South Third street dealer, and later in the day sold the wheel to another negro at the Palmer house for 75 cents.

## DIED IN CALIFORNIA

BROTHER OF COL. J. R. PURYEAR DIED TODAY.

News has been received here of the death of Mr. C. C. Puryear of Fresno, Cal., this morning at 10 o'clock. He was a brother of Col. J. R. Puryear, and lived here twenty years ago. He left a wife and three sons.

## CHIEF COLLINS BACK.

Chief Collins has returned from Bowling Green, where he attended the convention of peace officers of the state. There was an excellent attendance and the banquet given was one of the biggest ever given in Bowling Green.

## GIRL ASSASSINATED

A Terrible Tragedy Reported Today From Crittenden.

Horace Williamson's Daughter Killed in the Woods—The Haytien Revolution Again.

## M'KNIGHT'S FIFTH TRIAL

## TRAGEDY IN CRITTENDEN.

Marion, Ky., Oct. 23—A terrible tragedy occurred in the Chapel Hill neighborhood, in this county last night. Miss Williamson, the daughter of Horace Williamson, a prominent farmer, was shot and instantly killed by some unknown person while returning from church accompanied by a young fellow named Brown. Her assailant was hidden in the woods along the road. Two shots were fired both striking the young woman. One tore away the lower part of her face and the other lodged in her shoulder. Miss Williamson died instantly.

No arrests have been made, but excitement is intense.

## REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT AGAIN.

Washington, Oct. 23—The navy department today received a cable dispatch from commander of the Cincinnati at Cape Haytien saying that the revolution has broken out afresh and that women and children have taken refuge on board the Cincinnati.

## M'KNIGHT'S FIFTH TRIAL

Louisville, Oct. 23—The end is drawing near in the fifth trial on a charge of embezzlement of ex-Banker J. M. McKnight and a verdict is expected today.

## THEATRICAL WEDDING

Mr. Chas Middleton and Miss Leighton Married in Georgia.

Brookport Belle Marries in Arkansas—Marriage Here Yesterday.

News of the marriage of Mr. Charles Middleton, leading man at La Belle park theater last summer, to Miss Blanche Leighton, formerly lady of the Murray Stock company, at Brunswick, Ga., reached the city this morning.

The marriage was performed in the parlors of the Oglethorpe hotel of that place and was witnessed by the members of the company in which the two parties are starring, the Middleton Stock, which started from Paducah in August. Mr. Middleton and Miss Leighton are both well known here and have many friends here, who will extend to them their heartiest congratulations.

Miss Mamie Whalen, formerly of Brookport, and Mr. Robert Peel of the Choctaw railroad, Little Rock, Ark., were married at the latter city today. They will make their home in Little Rock. Mr. Peel formerly worked on the Illinois Central at Brookport.

Mr. William Perdue and Miss Cora Meyers of the Maxon's Mills section went to Metropolis yesterday and were married.

## GETS BACK.

GEORGE L. WILLIS BUYS AN INTEREST IN THE SHELBYVILLE RECORD.

Shelbyville Ky., Oct. 23—George L. Willis, of this place, has bought of Ed Shinnick, a half interest in the Shelby Record, the youngest of the three Democratic weekly papers published here. It was founded by Truman S. Vance three years ago, and by him sold to Mr. Shinnick eight months ago. The price paid for one-half interest is said to be \$2,700 cash.

Mr. Willis was for some years connected with the Louisville papers. Mr. Shinnick has been in the business in Shelbyville for years. Mr. Willis has just recovered from a severe illness, and his lawyers forbid his returning to the practice of law.

## MASONIC OFFICERS

Grand Lodge Elected the New Ones at Louisville Yesterday.

Mr. John Landrum, of Mayfield, Is Grand Master—Officers of Other Bodies Chosen.

## CONTESTS FOR THE POSITIONS

Louisville, Oct. 23—The Kentucky Grand Lodge of Masons elected officers as follows: John W. Landrum, of Mayfield, grand master to succeed Harry Bailey, of Cynthiana; Owen D. Thomas, of Lebanon, was elevated from grand senior warden to deputy grand master and Roland H. O. Rhea, of Morganfield, was promoted from grand junior warden to grand senior warden.

A lively contest developed for grand junior warden, which is the first step towards the grand master's office. There were originally about 30 candidates. James Garnett, Jr., of Columbia, landed the office after a number of ballots.

H. B. Grant and John H. Leathers were re-elected grand secretary and grand treasurer respectively.

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons elected the following officers: John W. Landrum, of Mayfield, grand high priest; deputy grand high priest, Robert R. Burnam, of Richmond; grand king, Joseph H. Ewalt, of Shawhan; grand scribe, A. A. Hazelrigg, of Mt. Sterling; grand treasurer, Frank H. Johnson, of Frankfort; grand secretary, H. B. Grant, of Louisville. The election Grand High Priest Landrum appointed the following officers: Grand chaplain, Charles E. Dunn, Louisville; grand chaplain, of the host, Charles G. Vogt, Louisville; grand principal sejourner, H. H. Holeman, Madisonville; grand royal arch chaplain, G. A. Holland, Eminence; grand sentinel, Joseph T. Davidson, Louisville.

## BIG APPLE CROP.

ESTIMATED AT 43,000,000 BARRELS AGAINST 27,000,000 LAST YEAR.

Boston, Oct. 23—The apple crop throughout the country this year, according to the estimate of the New England Homestead, will be 43,000,000 barrels, against 27,000,000 barrels in 1901. In the older established orchard sections in the middle and eastern states the increase over last year's failure is very pronounced. In the Central west there are also sharp gains, while in the southwest, a territory last year favored by exceptionally good yields, the crop this season is unusually deficient. As for quality, this is far from satisfactory in the Central and Western states, and in New England it is very much better.

Mr. P. D. Fitzpatrick of the Katterjohn Construction Co. arrived in the city at noon from the south.

## COMES UP AGAIN

Aldermen to Introduce the Saloon Ordinance Tonight.

They Want to Pass it Whether the Council Does or Not—Regular Session Tonight.

## NO VOTE ON HOSPITAL BONDS

The board of aldermen will hold its regular meeting at the city hall tonight. It is understood that the ordinance presented at the recent meeting of the council requiring the saloons to close at 11 o'clock p. m. will be introduced by Alderman Greif in the board of aldermen for passage. The council refused to pass it Monday night, but it is understood the board of aldermen desire to consider it. There are now only five members of the board, Messrs. Durratt, Greif, Therman, Leigh and Jones, five out of the original eight.

If the board passes the ordinance it will not have any effect, however, as the council would have to pass it also, and six voted against it before. It will require two more votes to pass it there, and with the vote of Councilman Woolfolk who was absent unless some other member had changed, the ordinance would still lack one vote.

One of the aldermen said today that he thought it was a good law and ought to be passed. This is the reason it is going to be brought up.

The board will not act on the ordinance providing for a vote for the issuance of bonds with which to build a new city hospital nor on a similar ordinance providing for a new market house, as both ordinances had been tabled by the board in a previous meeting when it was claimed that these might jeopardize the passage of the street improvement ordinance.

The council passed both ordinances twice.

Another important matter that will come up is the opening of Caldwell street from Fourth to Fifth. The city already owns property there but not enough to open a street and will have to purchase 12 feet from Dr. S. B. Caldwell before the street can be opened.

## NO BLOODHOUNDS.

BURGLARY OF GALLMAN'S GROCERY IS STILL A MYSTERY.

The bloodhounds sent for yesterday in connection with the Gallman robbery were not received from Josh Taylor, marshal at Morganfield. No trace of the burglars has been discovered. It is thought by the police that the burglars were well acquainted with the grocery as they waited until pay day night and watched well in order to be sure of a good haul. They are still at work on the robbery and think they may find some clue in the near future.

## YER CAIN'T DOWN HART

Hart bobs up with a

25 Year Guarantee on Silver Plated Ware, Spoons, Knives and Forks

We Guarantee to every Purchaser

"We Guarantee" To every purchaser that they are the best that can be produced by skilled workmen with latest machinery and best material. This guarantee is based upon a reputation for excellence and integrity in manufacture embracing a period of 50 years. The Monogram Goods are guaranteed to wear 25 years in ordinary family use.

GEO. O. HART & SONS CO.

## THE VOTE WAS A TIE

The Danish West Indies Will Not Become Ours.

Only One Member of the Landthing Failed to Vote—Two Members Invalids.

## VOTE WAS 32 TO 32

Copenhagen, Oct. 23—The landthing yesterday rejected the second reading of the bill providing for the ratification of the treaty between Denmark and the United States in regard to the cession of the Danish West Indies to the latter country. The vote stood 32 to 32, a tie. The announcement caused the greatest excitement in the house and demonstrations on the part of the spectators.

In the voting there was one absentee. The Rightists and two Independent Conservatives opposed the bill. The Leftists and six Independent Conservatives supported it.

The result of the vote was doubtful until the last moment. One member had not taken a definite stand, and it was uncertain whether two sick members would be able to attend. The ages of these men, Thygeson and Raben, are 97 and 87 years respectively. Both had been expected to die for several weeks past; they were both bedridden at their homes, 150 miles from Copenhagen, but they were brought to the city. Prominent anti-sale political leaders were sent to transport them here. The sufferers, who were accompanied by physicians, were carried into a salon car, which was rolled onto a ferryboat, on which it crossed from Jutland. On their arrival at Copenhagen they were met by leading anti-salers and were driven in carriages to a hotel. There the two old men were guarded and nursed overnight and were eventually carried to their chairs in the landthing hall an hour before the meeting. They had a prompter on hand to assist them in voting.

## PADUCAH MAY WIN

Passenger Crews May Lay Over Here in the Near Future.

Reported That This Will Be Made the Terminal Instead of Fulton.

A matter of much interest to Paducah is being discussed in railroad circles today. This is a change in the rules of the Illinois Central which will bring the crews of half a dozen or more passenger trains to Paducah to live, as they used to do a few years ago. These will include conductors, brakemen, engineers, firemen and others. The company has tried running them from Louisville to Paducah, from Louisville to Fulton and from Louisville to Memphis, but at present they all run between Louisville and Fulton, and never see Paducah except as they pass through.

The new time cards for the fall and winter are about ready to be issued, and it is said provide for the crews of the fast trains, especially, stopping off here.

If all the crews should lay over here they would make substantial additions to the city, and bring back a number of popular men who formerly lived here.

It is said the new time card will make little change in the schedule of the trains between Paducah and Louisville. The seven-hour run from Louisville to Memphis faded recently by a contemporary will positively refuse to appear.

The big Corless engine that is being put up at the local Illinois Central railroad shops, is nearly set up now and it will be a question of a few days only before it will have been completed. The engine is a monster and will run the machinery in all the shops, doing away with both of the engines now being used.

Mr. Hugh LaRue arrived from Memphis at noon today.

## KENTUCKY SHOTS

The Championship to be Contested for Saturday.

The Pennyrite Will Try to Get it This Time—J. D. Gay Holds it Now.

## HANSBRO FROM PADUCAH

Tomorrow will begin the ninth annual championship shoot of The Kentucky Gun club, at Louisville, and crack shots from all over the state will be in attendance. Dr. W. L. Hansbro left at noon to represent the Pennyrite and it is probable that others from here will go tonight.

The most important event on the program for the first day is the Kentucky handicap, a 20 bird race. In this event the shooters will try to be put on an equal basis by placing the better shots at a farther distance from the traps and those not so expert nearer.

The most interest will center in the program arranged for Saturday. On this day the championship of the state will be contested for. This always proves a lively, close and interesting race, as the best shots from all parts of the state meet in this event, a 25 bird race.

The present champion, Mr. J. D. Gay, comes from the bluegrass. Mr. Gay has been a contending man in all the former contests for the honor, but never won until last year. It is strange that no champion has ever successfully defended his title, though each has tried. Mr. Gay may prove the exception.

The championship has never gone to the Pennyrite section of the state, though this year Paducah, Henderson and Owensboro will all be represented. From Paducah are expected the Starr brothers, George Robertson and Dr. J. M. Lang; from Owensboro, Lewis, Burch, Applegate and Griffith; from Henderson, Powell and McDonald.

Dr. Lang cannot go, however, and Mr. Robertson is in Arkansas, hence Dr. Hansbro may be the only representative there unless the Starr brothers go up tonight or tomorrow.

## IN POLICE COURT.

HOUSEBREAKING CASE AGAINST A BARBER SET FOR THIS AFTERNOON.

The case against Robert Rwan, colored, the barber who broke into Mr. Shumaker's residence several nights ago, was not tried this morning but was continued until this afternoon when the court will have more time to hear the case.

Mose Watts, colored, for fighting and using abusive language, was fined \$5 and costs.

The case against Allen Johnson, colored, for flourishing a pistol, was again continued.

In the cases against Akin Bros., the young men charged with violating the Sabbath and also for keeping a disorderly house, the latter charge was dismissed and the evidence heard on the former and the case left open.

Wurth Withrow was held over for grand larceny and his bond fixed at \$300. Withrow is the young farmer from the Lovelaceville section who stole nine hogs and sold them. He was caught on a car as he was leaving town several days after the alleged theft had been committed.

## FORCED UNDER THE WHARF

THE STEAMER PARLOR CITY SUNK BY THE NATCHEZ AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 23—The steamboat Natchez collided with the Parlor City and sank her as she lay at her wharf at the head of Canal street. The Natchez was attempting to make a landing, a heavy wind was blowing, the Natchez became unmanageable, crushing into the Parlor City, which is the smaller boat, fairly forcing her under the wharf. A bunch of piling was rammed straight through the Parlor City's hull. The Natchez was not damaged and no lives were lost.





## HERE'S A BABY

ITS MOTHER IS WELL.

The baby is healthy because during gestation its mother used the purely vegetable liniment.

## Mother's Friend.

Mother's Friend is a soothing, softening, relaxing oil, a muscle maker, invigorator and freshener. It puts new power into your back and hips. A coming mother rubs it in from the outside, with her own pretty fingers, no dosing and swallowing of nasty drugs—no inside treatment at all.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. ATLANTA, GA.

## WELL KNOWN MAN GONE.

MR. THOMAS DURRETT PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME ON SOUTH EIGHTH STREET.

Mr. J. Thomas Durrett, the well known butcher, died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his home 537 South Eighth street from Bright's disease after a long illness. Mr. Durrett had been in a precarious condition since Monday, when he lapsed into unconsciousness.

The deceased was born in Robertson county December 2, 1843, and came here 34 years ago. He was a butcher and had owned establishments at various times throughout the city, at present at Seventh and Jackson streets.

Mr. Durrett was a Confederate soldier, but in politics was a Republican. He served a term in the board of education from 1886 to 1888.

He leaves a wife, and one son Al-derman Lucien Durrett, who is by his first wife. He leaves one brother, Mr. Monroe Durrett.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house, Rev. W. H. Pinkerton officiating. The burial will be at Oak Grove.

—The Gun club will tomorrow afternoon at La Belle park hold the last shoot of the season, and a large crowd is expected. The quail law expires November 15, and the birds may be killed until January 1.



## YOU NEVER KNOW

What is going to happen. It is good policy to be prepared for anything. If you pay proper attention to the laws of health you will be well and strong, and if an epidemic comes along your constitution is able to resist it.

It is the same thing in money matters. If you prepare yourself against the day that comes to all you will be able to meet it properly. There is no better preparation than the use of our Home Savings Banks. Get one and try it.

CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK Third and Broadway Paducah, Ky. 3% Pay Interest on Deposits.

## FIDELITY TRUST DEAL

Equitable and Prudential Insurance Interests Associated.

The Enlarged Institution Is to Control the Prudential.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 23—John F. Dryden, president of the Prudential Insurance Co., and Uzal H. McCarter, president of the Fidelity Trust Co., have issued a joint statement explaining in detail the reason for the large increase of the capital stock of the Fidelity Trust Co., the preliminary arrangements for which were made at a meeting of the stockholders of that company.

The plan which follows in detail provides that the Fidelity Trust Co. shall control the Prudential Insurance Co., but at the same time the latter's interests are to be dominant factors in the trust company. The joint statement of the two presidents is in part as follows:

"As has been known for several days, the capital of the Fidelity Trust Co. is about to be increased from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000, the new stock being sold at \$750 per share. This will result in giving the Fidelity Trust a capital of \$3,000,000, a surplus of \$13,000,000 and a considerable amount of undivided profits.

"Sufficient of this stock will be taken by the Prudential Insurance Co. to give it, together with its present very large holding of Fidelity stock, the absolute control of that company. A very large portion of the balance of said stock is to be taken by the Equitable Life Assurance society of New York, which will give to that company a very substantial interest in the Fidelity Co., and therefore justify it in materially increasing its business with the Fidelity.

"The bulk of the new money thus to be received by the Fidelity Trust Co. is to be used by it in the acquisition of a controlling interest in the entire capital stock of the Prudential Insurance Co."

## CLOSE CALLS.

REMARKABLE THAT MANY WERE NOT KILLED.

It seems miraculous that a number of people were not killed or fatally injured in the accident to the Big Four train near Parker night before last. It left Cairo at 3 p. m. with a good trip, the train composed of a baggage and two passenger cars, in charge of Conductor Theo Andrus, Engineer John Connors, Fireman L. J. Barth and Mail Agent E. M. Harris. When going twenty miles an hour Engineer Connors saw smoke ahead, where the trestle was located. He immediately shut off the steam, reversed his lever, applied the air brakes and with his fireman jumped. The engine plunged fifteen feet into the ravine. The baggage car followed. The two passenger coaches left the track, slid down the embankment and turned over. The injured are:

Messenger A. J. Venowine, bruised. Mail Agent E. M. Harris, hurt in left arm and cut about the left side. Conductor Andrus, slightly cut. News Agent Al Morgan, leg hurt. T. J. Rushing and Fritz Hagey, traveling men of Cairo, slightly injured. Bertha Cellar, Parkville, Ill., internally; Rachel Welty, Tura, Mo., back sprained; Martin Kirkwood, Lawrenceville, Ill., scalp wound; W. H. Pursell, Eldorado, Kan., shoulder cut.

## A KENTUCKY HORSE WINS FIRST PRIZE

Kansas City, Oct. 23—Among the winners at the horse show tonight were Ball Bros., of Versailles, Ky., who, in class 54, gained saddle stallion, any age, took first prize with Montgomery Chief.

## LOST A BICYCLE.

Walter Watkins, an employe of Michael's collar shops, lost a Crescent bicycle last night about 10 o'clock near Eleventh and Jackson streets, where he had left it. He reported the loss to the police who are on the lookout for the stolen wheel.

## QUEEN FOR GODMOTHER.

London, Oct. 23—According to the Onlooker, Queen Alexandra has promised to stand godmother to the son of the duke and duchess of Manchester, formerly Miss Zimmerman of Cincinnati, and the child will consequently be named Alexandra.

## A FITTING TRIBUTE.

A CITIZEN OF PADUCAH PAYS A WELL EARNED TRIBUTE.

The following public statement of a respected citizen adds one more emphatic endorsement of merit to the scores that have appeared before.

Mr. T. G. Elder of 1801 Monroe street, carpenter at Illinois Central railroad, says: "A friend of mine who had procured Doan's Kidney Pills at DuBois and Co.'s drug store and used them in his family recommended them so highly that I gave a little girl of ours, 10 years of age, a course of the treatment. We had given her so much medicine for kidney weakness that she absolutely refused to take anything, but finally coaxing succeeded. Before she completed two boxes we stopped using the remedy, because she no longer required it."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

## THE MEAT QUESTION.

MAY BE SETTLED BY THE GOVERNMENT FISH COMMISSION

Washington, Oct. 23—The United States fish commission distributed young fish during the last fiscal year to the number of 1,495,543,374, against 1,071,000,000 for 1901. The greatest demand was for white fish, of which almost 600,000,000 were distributed. The principal demand was for food fish, but there was also a noticeable increase in applications for the varieties which are sought after principally for sport, especially rainbow trout.

Fish Commissioner Bowers said that the most effective way to fight the high price of beef is industry of fish growing. In Alaska a thirty or forty pound salmon can be bought for 2 cents, and fish can always be had cheaply where they are plentiful.

## BIG UNDERTAKING.

WESTERN PAPER WILL UNDERTAKE TO DEFEAT THE TRUST.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 23—The Kansas City Star bought a block of ground 300x255 feet in size in the east bottoms and upon it will erect a mill to manufacture all the white paper used in the publication of the paper. The Star will, it is believed, be the first newspaper in the world to manufacture its own paper.

## BROOKPORT NEWS.

Mr. Harley Baugh, of Carbondale, is visiting his parents.

Mrs. J. K. West, wife of our popular agent, has been quite ill.

Mr. R. L. Morgan, of the Eagle, has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. Hettie Duncan leaves Saturday to visit her mother at Murray, Ky.

Mr. S. Lytton, the grain dealer, is dangerously ill of grippe and pneumonia.

Mr. C. E. Lytton, tie inspector, will go to St. Louis soon to inspect ties.

Mr. W. H. Henley, of Resort, is visiting his son Walter Henley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick of Dixon Springs, visited relatives here the first of the week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deegan was buried yesterday at the Pell cemetery.

The welcome sound of the pay car was heard Tuesday. It is stated that more money is paid out here than at almost any other city on this route.

The tie business here has been brisk all summer. The work was delayed on account of the sleet last winter and instead of closing in June as usual will continue steadily this year. More railroad cross-ties are handled here than anywhere else in the United States.

## MOTHERS.

Who would keep their children in good health, should watch for the first symptoms of worms, and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. It is the children's best tonic. It gets digestion at work so that their food does them good, and they grow up healthy and strong. 25c at DuBois, Kolb and Co.

## TO LOCATE IN TEXAS.

L. Y. Langston came in this week from Paducah, on a visit to his father, Rufe Langston. He will leave within a few days for Ft. Worth, Texas, to accept a position with the News of that city.—Murray Ledger.

## CONGRESSIONAL ESTIMATE.

Republicans Will Have a Large Majority as Usual.

Number of Representatives Will Be 214 Republicans and 172 Democrats.

Washington, Oct. 23—An estimate of states and their representation in congress has been prepared, the estimates based upon reports received by both Republicans and Democrats from nearly every congressional district in the United States. They indicate the election of 214 Republicans and 172 Democrats to the Fifty-eighth congress, divided among the different states as follows:

State.	R.	D.
Alabama	9	7
Arkansas	8	7
California	8	3
Colorado	5	3
Connecticut	5	3
Delaware	1	3
Florida	11	11
Georgia	15	10
Idaho	9	4
Illinois	11	4
Indiana	8	9
Iowa	2	9
Kansas	4	7
Kentucky	4	2
Louisiana	13	2
Maine	4	2
Maryland	12	2
Massachusetts	10	2
Michigan	9	8
Minnesota	3	13
Mississippi	5	1
Missouri	2	1
Montana	2	16
Nebraska	1	2
Nevada	2	10
New Hampshire	3	5
New Jersey	11	5
New York	27	7
North Carolina	2	8
North Dakota	1	2
Ohio	2	10
Oregon	2	2
Rhode Island	2	7
Pennsylvania	2	8
South Carolina	2	16
South Dakota	1	2
Tennessee	3	5
Texas	11	5
Utah	2	10
Vermont	3	5
Virginia	11	5
Washington	1	2
West Virginia	2	16
Wisconsin	2	10
Wyoming	2	16
Totals	214	172

Republican majority, 42.

## HOW MRS. ROOSEVELT TRAVELS

From the Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt is thoroughly democratic, as well as self-reliant. She showed that when she passed through New York recently on her way to Washington to meet the president. She came up from Oyster Bay to Long Island City, walked aboard a ferryboat and sat in the ladies' cabin with hundreds of other passengers, few of whom recognized her, and on reaching the New York side of the East river entered a public automobile with her maid. The machine sped across town to the West Twenty-third street ferry house and another ferry ride took Mrs. Roosevelt to the Pennsylvania railroad depot in Jersey City, where she caught a train for Washington. She looked a little worried, presumably on account of the president's indisposition, but did not put on anything like as many "scallop" as the negro attendant on the boat, who usually glares at passengers as if she owned the craft and has a good slice of the Pennsylvania railroad into the bargain.

## PAWNED A STOLEN WATCH.

An unknown man called at the Nagel jewelry establishment night before last and asked for a watch belonging to Mr. Kebler, an Illinois Central moulder. He said he was Kebler and described the watch. It was given him and a short time afterwards the rightful owner called for it and exposed the theft. The taker was found in Mr. D. J. Levy's store, where it had been pawned for \$10. The thief has not been caught.

Sample - rooms of DuBois, Kolb & Co. now open for Christmas line. Call on them.



PEPSIN SYRUP CO. Monticello, Ill. Chicago, Ill. December 19, 1901.

Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin

advised me to try that. I bought a bottle that same day, and began to get better at once. Within a month I was like a new being—felt light, happy and well, and I have enjoyed perfect health since, thanks to your excellent remedy.

Very truly yours, MAGGIE WHELAN, 504 W. Taylor St.

Miss Whelan is president of the Young Ladies' Sodality No. 2, Holy Angels Parish, the largest society of young ladies in the Roman Catholic Church.

"Like a new being" If your druggist will not supply you send us your name and address and receive a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE. PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.



## ONE-WAY SETTLERS' RATES FAR WEST AND NORTHWEST

EVERY DAY DURING SEPT. AND OCT. 1902

FROM	TO	Puget Sound Country, Portland District.	California, San Francisco, Los Angeles.	Butte-Helena District.	Spokane District.
ST. LOUIS		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$26.00	\$27.50
CHICAGO		33.00	33.00	30.00	30.50
KANSAS CITY		25.00	25.00	20.00	22.50

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# THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



"WILL YOU GO FOR A DRIVE, EMILY?" WHERE IS SHE?

## TROUBLE BREWING

### GENERAL HARRIMAN STRIKE MAY BE ORDERED NOVEMBER 1.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 23—Unless some definite settlement is made between the Union Pacific company and its striking workmen the International Order of Machinists will inaugurate a general Harriman strike November 1. Officers of the national order in charge of the strike here gave out this statement and stated that they had a thorough knowledge of the situation on the Southern Pacific and Oregon Short Line and knew what percentage of men could be called out. Thirty Italian immigrants arrived this morning to work in the shops of the company here. Strikers say they are being gathered from all Atlantic coast ports and sent to Omaha each week.

## AFTER FORTY YEARS.

### OWNER OF A PRAYER BOOK FOUND ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

St. Louis, Oct. 23—Through an article published yesterday, a prayer book found on the battlefield at Perryville 40 years ago and now in the custody of Judge R. J. Breckinridge, of Danville, may be restored to its donor. John F. Lamb, of 1817 South Jefferson avenue, called at the Republic office today and stated that the Rev. J. J. Mohr, whose name is inscribed on the flyleaf of the book as the donor, is still living and resides at Paterson, N. J.

On October 8, the anniversary of the battle, Judge Breckinridge was one of the orators of the day at the unveiling of the Confederate monument. At the close of the exercises he was approached by an aged woman who gave him the book, stating that it had been found on the battlefield on October 9, 1862, the day following the battle. The judge was requested to endeavor to locate the owner of the volume.

## "A GAMBLER'S DAUGHTER."



THE JACK WINS

Friday night at The Kentucky the new sensational melodrama, "A Gambler's Daughter" will have its first presentation in this city by a cast of actors and actresses of exceptional merit and marked ability.

The piece will undoubtedly be well received here, and prove one of the choice events of the present theatrical season. The company presenting it is headed by Miss Miriam Shelby, who, although a young woman, has won most enviable laurels as an emotional actress in the last few years, and for whom noted critics are predicting a brilliant, histrionic career.

## CLOSE IN LANDSTHING.

### 30 AGAINST AND 31 IN FAVOR OF SALE OF DANISH WEST INDIES.

London, Oct. 23—"Not for years," cables the Copenhagen correspondent of the Times, "has any political question excited such absorbing interest as has the sale of the Danish West Indies. The situation seems again to have changed in favor of the anti-sale party. Of the 65 members of the landsting, thirty are known to be against and thirty-one in favor of the sale; the remaining four members are believed to be opponents. The two sick opponents whose absence it was expected would lead to the adoption of the treaty have now recovered. One of them, M. Thygeson, who is nearly 97 years of age, is coming to Jutland to vote."

## A BACK NUMBER.

### A FARMER WHO LOST HIS TEAM IN MAYFIELD.

There is a farmer who resides near Symsonia, in this county, whose name is Thomas Woods, says the Mayfield Messenger. He has been a resident of this county 29 years and was never in Mayfield until last February. He was here again the other day and put his horse in one of the stables, but when he got ready to leave he had forgotten the place he left him and could not find him. When J. N. Crutchfield went home to supper he found the old man sitting in his house crying like his heart would break. He said he had lost his horse. Mr. Crutchfield went with him and soon found the horse and the old man left for home.

Moral—Men should not stay away from their county seat so long.

## OLD WARRANT.

### DOW GEORGE ARRESTED FOR AN OLD THEFT.

Dow George, colored, was yesterday arrested by Marshal McCollum, of Kuttawa, near Grand Rivers, on an old warrant charging him with stealing a watch from Mrs. Fannie Allard. Captain Henry Bailey learned that he was there and sent word to arrest him. The theft was committed three years ago, immediately after which George skipped out. He was brought in last evening and this morning his case was continued, as the witnesses are at present out of the city.

## BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

### BLOOD RIVER MEETING BEGAN TODAY AT HARDIN, MARSHALL COUNTY.

The Blood River Baptist association began a meeting at Hardin, Marshall county, this morning, and Rev. G. W. Perryman, Paducah; Rev. Young, Louisville, and Rev. Hall, of Fulton, left this morning to attend it. It will be in session two or three days.

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## THE RIVER NEWS.

### THE STAGES.

Cairo, 16.5—0.2 rise.  
Chattanooga, 1.8—0.2 fall.  
Cincinnati, 8.8—0.2 fall.  
Evansville, 7.3—0.7 rise.  
Florence, 0.8—0.2 fall.  
Johnsonville, 2.2—0.2 fall.  
Louisville, 5.4—0.4 fall.  
Mt. Carmel, 3.5—0.1 fall.  
Nashville, 3.4—0.2 fall.  
Pittsburg, 6.1—0.5 rise.  
Davis Island Dam, 3.5—0.1 fall.  
St. Louis, 17.1—0.3 rise.  
Paducah, 5.2—0.4 rise.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 5.2 on the gauge, a rise of 0.4 in last 24 hours. Wind, southeast, a light breeze. Weather clear and pleasant. Temperature 56. Pell, Observer.

The Wilford is still due from Tennessee river.

The Hook is repairing and will not go out for some time.

The Duffey is due tomorrow from Tennessee river with ties.

The Clyde is due tonight or tomorrow from Tennessee river.

The Butterff left yesterday for Cumberland river with a good trip.

The Memphis cleared for Tennessee river last night with a good trip.

The Joe Fowler cleared for Cairo this morning on time and with a good trip.

The Pavonia will arrive today from Tennessee river with ties for the Ayer and Lord people.

Captain Oscar Barrett, of Cincinnati, was in the city today on business. He went to Cairo.

The Inverness is waiting for better water before going into Tennessee after ties. Her cylinder timbers are being repaired.

There is now a scarcity of deckhands in Paducah. About all the idle ones willing to work were shipped on the Pittsburg steamers leaving few here for other boats.

There was no Evansville packet today and will not be until tomorrow as the Richardson did not get away from Evansville until this morning at 10 o'clock. A shortage in deckhands occasioned the delay.

Captain Sam Parsons, of Parkersburg, West Va., is in the city today. He wanted to purchase a boat, but could not find one for sale to suit him. He wanted one the size of the John S. Hopkins.

The boilers on the tow boat Hunter No. 2, which have not been repaired for eight years, were built in 1880. Rivermen were much surprised when they read the facts in the papers yesterday. The plates have 70,000 tensile strength. Some rivermen are not in favor of the strength plate; those friendly to them say the Hunter presents a strong argument in their favor.

Salt river was ceded to the United States 20 years ago, with the understanding that it was to be looked and dammed for commercial purposes. A survey was made at that time, and congress appropriated \$225,000 for the improvement of that stream, but by some means this work has been sidetracked, and excepting work done by private subscriptions, nothing has been done to Salt river.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad company is preparing to build one of the largest steel hull transfer boats ever built for the Mississippi river. The plans have been prepared under the supervision of Captain W. H. Grapevine, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific railroad company's fleet, and bids on the work of construction are being received. The boat is to be one of the most complete and best equipped of its kind, and will probably be ready for service next season. The transfer boat Pelican, being built by the Iowa Iron works of Dubuque for the railroad transfer business at Vicksburg, is to be brought down the river this fall to prevent her from being detained at Dubuque all winter by the ice. She will be finished at Cairo. Her hull is said to be the largest ever launched on the Mississippi.

## HURT BY A BELT.

Mr. Robert Spores, of Sixth and Elizabeth streets, sawyer at the Riglesberger mill, was badly hurt yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. A big belt broke and one end of it struck him on the right leg, badly crushing it, as well as producing a fracture. Dr. H. T. River was called and dressed the injury, and while Mr. Spores is resting as well as could be expected, it will be quite a while before he is out again.

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## CONFEDERATE HOME

The Formal Dedication Took Place This Morning.

Many Visitors From All Parts of the State Were in Attendance.

Louisville, Oct. 23—With simple but impressive exercises the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley was dedicated today. From all sections of the state the gallant old men who wore the gray came to take part in the dedication.

Preliminary to the dedication was the first session of the Kentucky division, United Confederate Veterans, held at Music Hall. The veterans were called to order by General J. M. Poyntz, the state commander, and after a few business matters were disposed of there was an adjournment to Pewee Valley for the exercises.

There was plenty of food for all and a most pleasant time is being had.

## IMPERIAL TIFFIN.

Pekin, Oct. 2—The imperial princess, Yang Shou, the dowager empress' adopted daughter, gave a tiffin a day or two ago to the delegation ladies. The English women declined to accept invitation owing to the strained relations existing between the British minister and the court, as the result of the murders of the two British missionaries in Ho Nan province.

## MEETING OF DRUGGISTS.

There will be a meeting of the Retail Druggists' Association tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to act on closing Sunday. It is impossible to determine how the vote will stand, but it is understood one or two will hold out against the closing agreement.



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New Pancake Flour (ready for use) 21b package. 10c  
New Crop Country Sorghum "on the side" with buckwheat cakes, jug of. 40c  
New Mince meat (Armour's Star) per pound. 10c  
New Crop Sour Pickles, large size, per doz. 10c  
New Crop Sweet Pickles, large size split, per doz. 10c  
New Crop Extra Spiced Sweet mixed Pickles, per quart. 15c  
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HON. C. H. LINN, of Lyon, for  
Congress

### FOR ALDERMEN

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U. S. WALSTON.  
FRANK KIRCHOFF.  
W. H. PITCHER.

### FOR TREASURER.

OSCAR HANK.

### FOR CITY JAILER.

ADOLPH JAMES.

### DAILY THOUGHT.

To be a thoroughly useful citizen,  
an American must do something absolutely  
impersonal for the public service.—Henry Cabot Lodge.

### THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer tonight. Friday  
warmer in the east portion.

### WATCHING THE MAYOR.

The public is watching the mayor to  
see what action he will take in re-  
gard to the charges that the city clerk  
is ineligible to hold office. A member  
of the board of aldermen states that  
that body can take no action until the  
mayor officially notifies it that it is  
charged that the clerk is ineligible,  
but it is understood the mayor has  
been officially apprised of the charges  
and of the fact that the public de-  
mands an investigation, and that if  
this official, or any other one, is found  
to be ineligible, he be dismissed. The  
city clerk not only has a contract  
with the city, it is alleged, but he is  
also holding two municipal offices  
which the constitution and charter  
both expressly forbid. He is city clerk  
by election of the council, and back  
tax collector by appointment of the  
mayor, two separate and distinct  
offices. The people can easily see that  
here we have a man holding two  
offices when he is ineligible to hold  
any.

The members of the council claim  
that they are powerless to do any-  
thing, as it is the duty of the mayor  
to notify the board of aldermen,  
which is the court for trial of all  
such cases. The aldermen claim  
they must wait for the mayor to  
act, and the people, who have a  
right to expect the mayor to do his  
duty, are waiting to see what he will  
do. He will have an opportunity this  
evening at the meeting of the board  
of aldermen to show his hand, and  
if he does not do it he will have  
to have a mighty good explanation.  
Let them at least ask the city sol-

Each and every dealer  
should have excellent reasons  
why the public should deal  
with them. These reasons  
should be given clearly in  
the advertisement. If one  
has no such reasons, then  
he is lacking in that most es-  
sential quality of a good mer-  
chant, the being able to buy  
advantageously as well as ju-  
diciously. We should learn  
all over again until he can  
give the reasons that are con-  
vincing.

citor for his opinion as to the eligi-  
bility of the clerk.

### WILL HAVE A NEW DEAL.

The excellent ticket for aldermen,  
city treasurer and city jailer offered  
by the Republicans of Paducah is  
winning many friends outside the  
party. The men are all known to  
be progressive, public-spirited citizens,  
and will make splendid public officers.  
Their platform promises progress,  
economy and a regard for the law,  
while the Democrats promise nothing,  
and in the past year have done nothing  
but increase salaries and taxes. The  
present set of officials has not made  
a single improvement of consequence  
since it went into office nearly a  
year ago. Two of the improvements  
suggested, the building of a new city  
hospital and a new market house,  
were killed by the board of aldermen,  
who would not even allow the people  
to vote on the question. Four of  
these aldermen are now candidates for  
re-election. They are good citizens  
and nice gentlemen, but the ticket the  
Republicans offer, in our opinion, is  
much better and will get more votes.  
The people have tried these now in  
office, and know what to expect of  
them, and it is not much. The Re-  
publicans pledge themselves to give  
the people a good administration, with  
the advancement of Paducah para-  
mount to everything else. There is  
not a single reason for electing the  
Democratic ticket. The public knows  
the Democratic administration has  
done nothing but disgrace itself and  
keep the city in a turmoil ever since it  
took charge last December, and it does  
not even promise anything better.  
The Republicans are worthy of a trial,  
to say the least.

It cannot be determined as yet whose  
victory is that of the settlement of the  
coal strike. It cannot be learned with  
any degree of certainty until the arbi-  
tration committee makes its report,  
which cannot be for several weeks  
yet. This much is known, however.  
The matter that produced the most  
strenuous objection on part of the op-  
erators is not to be considered. This  
was recognition of the union. The  
operators refused to recognize the union,  
or to allow the question of recog-  
nizing it to go before the board of  
arbitration, and they have carried  
their point. This was really the main  
bone of contention. The operators  
contended that to recognize the union  
would be to give thousands of men,  
many of whom regard might as right,  
a foothold in the mines, and sooner or  
later result in their complete domina-  
tion of the business. That flushed  
with successive victories, they would  
probably year after year demand a lit-  
tle more, until they would have it all.  
President Mitchell tries to make it ap-  
pear in his address that the men have  
all been law-abiding, yet the damages  
they have done to other people's prop-  
erty has amounted to six millions of  
dollars, and the cost of maintaining  
the troops to prevent their entirely  
ruining the property has been nearly  
a million.

The reported intention of the board  
of aldermen to consider the saloon  
closing ordinance this evening smacks  
very strongly of politics. There is no  
occasion for the board of aldermen act-  
ing on an ordinance that the council  
has refused to pass, and it looks very  
much as if the sole reason it is to be  
brought up is to show the people how  
the four aldermen who are candidates  
for re-election stand on the question,  
with a hope of manufacturing votes  
on the strength of it. The Sun has no  
criticism to make of the ordinance it-  
self, but it looks very much as if the  
aldermanic board is to bring it up to-  
night only as a political move and not  
because it wants the ordinance passed,  
although it may be unanimously in fa-  
vor of it. At this time there is no  
other apparent reason for acting on it.  
The public should not be fooled, but  
should vote for the best men who are  
running for aldermen, and they are  
the Republicans.

The effort of the women of Colo-  
rado to register and vote did not  
have a very happy ending at Denver  
a few days ago. During the day, as  
very often happens even in the "effete  
and cultured east" the heeled got  
possession of the pills. Pistols and  
knives were drawn by some of the bel-  
ligerent men, and the effect on the fe-  
male suffragists was worse than if a  
mouse had broken loose. The women  
fainted and screamed, and terror  
gleamed from every eye. A cripple  
who had been enthused with the gra-  
phic narration of what a blessing it was  
to be able to vote, was trampled un-  
der foot and may die. Of course the  
men acted beastly, and the women  
cannot be blamed for not standing to  
their guns when the trouble broke out,  
but a great many of them have been  
entirely cured of their infatuation for

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politics.

President Roosevelt continues to re-  
ceive from every part of the country  
congratulatory telegrams for his action  
in settling the coal strike. The peo-  
ple regardless of politics applaud him,  
and the attempts of the desperate and  
demagogic Democrats to make politi-  
cal capital out of the strike have proven  
futile, for the Republican party  
showed where it stood by the action  
of the president. One man said: "We  
should have honored him simply be-  
cause he tried, but since he has brought  
about a solution of the difficulty, we  
honor him all the more."

There is such a demand for naval  
officers that it has been decided to  
shorten the course at Annapolis to  
three years. Heretofore it has been  
four years. In fact it has been four  
years since the academy's establish-  
ment in 1845. It is claimed that the  
efficiency of the officers will not be  
impaired by the reduced service. How-  
ever, whether it would or not, we are  
growing so rapidly and building so  
many new ships that it is absolutely  
imperative in order to get the neces-  
sary officers for our navy.

The United States is so popular that  
it has to spend \$500,000 annually to  
keep the Chinese who are so particular  
about the people they associate with  
that they formerly excluded foreign-  
ers, from overrunning our country.  
The latest dodge was to go to Mexico  
and then cross the border at a conven-  
ient place, but Uncle Sam is on to the  
pig-tails and will stop it at once.

The court of appeals at Frankfort  
has just decided again that a salary  
cannot be changed during the incum-  
bent's term of office. Yet a number  
of officials of Paducah are now draw-  
ing salaries that have been increased  
contrary to law, and the councilmen  
themselves do it every time they col-  
lect for a called meeting.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue  
John W. Yerkes, of Washington, who  
is one of Kentucky's most prominent  
Republicans, is on his way to his na-  
tive state to take part in the campaign  
for congressmen. He says that Ken-  
tucky will have four congressmen this  
time, and he is going to work hard to  
make good his word.

The western paper that is going to  
buck the paper trust has the best wish-  
es of its competitors. If there is any-  
thing on earth that ought to be able to  
get ahead of the trusts it is the news-  
paper.

### FIVE MURDERERS.

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER IN  
LITTLE MINING TOWN OF  
DORCHESTER, VA.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 23.—A spe-  
cial to the Sentinel from Bristol says  
the little mining town of Dorchester,  
Va., was the scene of five murders,  
coming one immediately after the  
other. John Slayers killed Mark Bos-  
ton, with whom it is said he had dif-  
ferences over a young lady. Slayers  
was about to escape when he was shot  
and killed by James Boston, Mark's  
brother, who then fled to the moun-  
tains. A negro woman killed a man,  
with whom she had quarreled, putting  
two Winchester balls into his body. A  
pistol duel was fought between two  
white men, both of whom fell dead.  
Their names are not known.

### EXPECTED TO RECOVER.

WOMAN WHO HAS SIX STITCHES  
IN HER HEART IS DOING  
WELL.

New York, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Annie  
Kingsley, a stab wound in whose heart  
was sewed up with six stitches at Bel-  
levue hospital, is progressing satisfac-  
torily and is expected to recover. Her  
husband, who is held by the police,  
has been remanded to await the out-  
come of the remarkable surgical oper-  
ation.

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## COLORED CONFERENCE

The Delegates are Getting Down to  
Work.

Some Interesting Discussions and Ad-  
dresses Are Being Made.

The annual conference of the Col-  
ored M. E. church which convened  
Wednesday morning at the Husbands  
street church, has gotten down to  
work. Many ministers, delegates and  
visitors are in attendance. Bishop  
Lane, known throughout the south-  
land for his philanthropy, is presid-  
ing. He is the present chancellor of  
Lane College at Jackson, Tenn., one  
of the best colored colleges extant. He  
addressed the conference Wednesday  
morning at some length on questions  
affecting the welfare of the race.

Rev. Dr. R. S. Stout, of the  
church extension work, was intro-  
duced and thoroughly explained the  
work. Quite a discussion was pre-  
cipitated by the Rev. Dr. S. R.  
Reid, of the A. M. E. church, on  
the question of the union of the Meth-  
odist bodies, in which Dr. Stout,  
Bishop Lane and others took part.  
Dr. T. A. Thompson, P. E., of the  
A. M. E. church, Rev. Diggs, of the  
West Tennessee conference, and C.  
W. Merriweather were presented to  
the conference and made short talks.

Rev. L. M. Diggs, of Paris, Tenn.,  
filled the pulpit last evening to a  
crowded house, taking his text from  
Hosea 4:6.

The morning session today was most-  
ly taken by a discussion of the "gen-  
eral fund," the reports of the presid-  
ing elders and pastors and the tempo-  
rary organization of the Woman's  
Mission board as follows: Miss Lau-  
ra Bigham, secretary; Mrs. Lilly  
B. Kavanaugh, treasurer, together  
with Miss Mamie L. Mimms, who is  
the permanent president of the board.  
This afternoon was largely taken up  
in a continuation of reports by the  
presiding elders and pastors. The de-  
liberations are interspersed by whole-  
some talks from the bishop, who has  
been on the Episcopal bench over 30  
years.

This conference represents over 10,-  
000 adherents.

There will be preaching tonight at  
which time an excellent musical pro-  
gram will be rendered.

### CIRCUIT COURT

A Few Judgments Were Filed This  
Morning

Commissioner's Sales in a Number of  
Cases Were Confirmed By Court.

The following suits have been filed  
in circuit court:

Columbia Finance and Trust Co.  
against John H. Van Culin, suit for the  
recovery of the face of a note  
amounting to \$2,000 with interest at  
6 per cent.

Jake Biederman Grocery Co. against  
M. A. Eubanks, suit for debt of \$151.-  
20.

A judgment was filed in the case of  
Frank Riglesberger against F. G. Ru-  
dolph for \$130 to the plaintiff.

In the case of Lon Fuqua, for mur-  
der, the court continued indefinitely  
the motion for a new trial.

An agreed judgment in the case of  
Al E. Young, administrator, against  
the U. S. H. and A. Insurance Co. for  
\$150. The judgment was for a bal-  
ance of \$50.

In the following cases the report of  
the commissioner was confirmed and  
he was allowed his fees:

Thomas W. Fuks against Maltead  
Englert, commissioner allowed \$28;  
T. J. Flournoy, assignee, against  
John S. Culley, commissioner allowed  
\$23.80; James M. Lang, adminis-  
trator, against Mollie O. Allen and oth-  
ers, commissioner allowed \$34.80; C.  
B. Williamson, administrator, against  
James Webb, commissioner allowed  
\$14.

On and after October 26 the cars of  
this company will make their last trip  
at 10 p. m. on Sunday instead of 10:30  
p. m. The 10 o'clock car from the  
union depot will run to Twelfth and  
Madison streets only. The 10 o'clock  
car from Twelfth and Madison streets  
will run through to the union depot.

THE PADUCAH CITY R.Y.

Mrs. J. T. Wilson of Noble, Ill.,  
who has been visiting her daughter,  
Mrs. Atchison, of North Eleventh  
streets, left at noon for Texas to visit,

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Guaranteed taffeta silks,  
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Laventine silks, very heavy  
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made of the fashionable check  
fabrics and solid colored  
camel's hair, coats satin lined  
for \$15.00 and \$16.50.

### Blouse Suits

Of gray and blue check  
cloths with plaited skirts and  
taffeta lined blouse for \$18.50.

### Military Suits.

In navy blue or black cloth  
with slot seams for \$20.00.

## New Modes in Waists.

Slot seam taffeta silk waists in all  
colors for \$3.50.

Fancy tucked and herring-boned taf-  
feta silk waists, black and colors, for \$4

Beautiful Peau de Soie waists made  
with slot seams and the newest sleeves  
for \$4.90.

## Smart Autumn Millinery.

Our stock of trimmed hats has never  
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give both quality and style no matter  
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—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.

—Piano boxes for sale, 520 Broadway.

Twenty pounds best granulated sugar for \$1 at the Arcade.

—First class pianos at second class prices 520 Broadway.

—Tis scarce, but we have it, nice fresh country butter, 25c per pound. Henry Kamleiter.

—Upright pianos one hundred dollars, at Baldwin's, 520 Broadway.

—Mr. G. W. Robertson, the grocer, will secure another building near his late stand and re-enter the grocery business at once.

—Hig top organs ten dollars and up, at Baldwin's, 520 Broadway.

—Thieves broke into the rear of the home of Mr. August Denker on Harrison street, night before last but were frightened away.

—New pianos, our own makes, on easy payments, 520 Broadway.

Housekeepers are indeed poor managers if they don't take advantage of the Arcade's offer of 20 pounds of best granulated sugar for \$1.

—Edison's latest improved phonographs, prices \$10, \$20 and \$30. All the latest records for sale by R. D. Clements and Co.

—Robert Reeves deeded to J. S. Troutman, for \$50, property in Mechanicsburg.

—The Ladies' Mite society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. R. Puryear, 328 North Eighth street.

Mr. F. J. Winkles, a machinist well known here, has been appointed general foreman of the Louisville shops to succeed Mr. W. H. Price, who was forced to resign on account of ill health.

—The council is to be petitioned to place an electric light at Eighth and Trimble streets, which corner is dangerous on account of the darkness and the passing switch engines.

—The iron furnaces at Grand Rivers are running in full blast. It is probable the furnace on South Third street, the city, will not be in operation before the 1st of January.

—A street car came near running over a little son of Mr. Elmo Stegar at Sixth and Trimble streets last evening. The motorman reversed the car and stopped it just in time to save the child.

—Sebastian Kaufman of the county, aged 25, and Miss Barbara Englert of the county, aged 26, were this morning licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage of each and is set for the 28th day.

—A car load of switchboard and other material arrived from Chicago yesterday afternoon for the People's Independent Telephone company. Work on the exchange building is temporarily suspended on account of the inability to get some of the material.

—Considerable work is now being done on the county roads in anticipation of winter. The contract for building the Fortson bridge and repairing the levee has been let to Mr. Ed Eaker and will cost about \$335. Fiscal court authorized the work at its last meeting.

## SELLS INTEREST IN A PATENT.

George W. Vinson has filed a contract with the county clerk selling to John A. Williams, for \$1 and other consideration, a half interest in a patent known as the "Vehicle Seat Brace."

## NOW READY OYSTERS AT STUTZ'S

Served in any style. Call after the theater.

Prompt attention.

A. R. HAWKINS, MANAGER.

## About People And Social Notes.

Mrs. L. W. Emery is visiting in Olney, Ill.

—Mr. Urey Woodson has returned from Owensboro.

Mrs. John Mills of Sharpe is visiting Mrs. B. B. Griffith.

Mrs. J. Andy Bauer has gone to Louisville on business.

Mr. John Stevens returned to Princeton at noon today.

Mrs. Frank Hoover has returned from a visit to her daughter at Evansville.

Mrs. Robert Dawes of Kuttawa was the guest of Mrs. C. G. Shepherd yesterday.

Mr. W. L. Vint and wife and Miss Lucy Shear left at noon for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit.

Mr. O. M. Blowers and wife of Chicago came up on the Fowler last night and are at the Palmer.

Mr. J. L. Young, the laundry man, returned from Mayfield this morning after a visit to relatives in that place.

Mrs. C. H. Weber arrived last night from Poplar Bluff, Mo., to be at the bedside of her brother, Mr. Claude Baker.

Major Tom Moss is able to be up and at his office today, for the first time in fourteen days. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his recovery.

## SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Armour Gardner is entertaining the Magazine club this afternoon at her pleasant suburban home in Arcadia.

Mrs. Richard G. Terrell and the Misses Terrell have issued invitations for next Wednesday at 4 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Leslie B. Samuels and Miss Samuels of Bardstown, Ky.

Mrs. Richard Baker's reception yesterday afternoon in honor of her guests, Mrs. M. E. English of New York, Mrs. G. B. Garrard of Greenville, Miss., and Mrs. G. G. Reiley, of Vincennes, Ind., was a most charming function. A large number of guests called.

## DEBATING CLUB FORMED.

The Debating club, a newly organized club at the Y. M. C. A., will hold its first meeting tonight to complete its organization.

There are now ten members enrolled on the membership list and it is assured that the club will boast of the largest membership of any other club organization in the association. No regular work will be done tonight other than the completion of the organization.

L. A. Alcock deeded to G. T. Moss, for \$600, property in the county.

## NO DRUGS.

## JUST PROPER FOOD AND REST.

The regular use of drugs to relieve pain is on the wrong tack. Find the cause and remedy it by proper food and quit drugs for temporary relief or you will never get well.

A minister's wife writes: "Three years ago, while living at Rochester, N. Y., where my husband was pastor of one of the city churches, I was greatly reduced from nervous prostration and anaemia and was compelled to go to a well known Eastern sanitarium for my health. My stomach was in bad shape from badly selected food; I was an habitual user of carbonate of magnesia and my physicians made every endeavor to break up this most damaging habit, but all to no purpose. "At the sanitarium I was given Grape-Nuts and learned the value of the food. I used it continuously, eating it at nearly every meal, and my recovery was rapid. Its use enabled me to eat and digest food and to give up the drug habit, and I am now completely restored to good health.

"At the present time I am able to attend to my household and family duties, pursue music, which was formerly my profession, besides reading and studying, all of which I was totally unable to do at the time referred to." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

## MUSICAL BENEFIT TO-NIGHT.

Mr. Emery Hobson And Mr. Routman At The Temple.

Splendid Program Arranged with Assistance of Local Talent.

The benefit concert to be given at Temple Israel tonight by Mr. Emery Hobson and Mr. Routman promises to be a very entertaining affair. The young men have arranged a fine program, with the assistance of local talent. It is as follows:

Piano solo, selection, Albino—Gorno-Gilbert.

Duet, Barcarolle—Routman and Hobson.

Solo, Fleeting Days—Miss Hays.

Solo, Two Grenadiers, Schumann—Hobson.

Solo, My Lover Will Come Today—Routman.

Intermission.

Piano solo, selection—Miss Alla Wright.

Duet, Autumn song, Mendelssohn—Routman and Hobson.

Solo, For All Eternity, Stern—L. Routman.

Solo, Aria La Cenerentola, Rossini—Mrs. Weille.

Solo, A May Morning, Denza—Hobson.

Mr. Hobson is a Paducah boy gifted with a remarkably sweet voice and he is at present a student of the College of Music at Cincinnati, where he is preparing himself for a musical career. Mr. Routman is also a student of the same college, and is the possessor of a fine tenor voice. Like Mr. Hobson he is studying for a musical career. Both young men are very talented and are making good progress in their work and their Paducah friends tonight should show their appreciation of their efforts.

The performance will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and all are requested to be present at that hour.

## TO HAVE BLOODHOUNDS.

CONFERENCE BEING HELD LOOKING TOWARDS THEIR PURCHASE.

Within the past several years the need of bloodhounds here has been keenly felt, and this afternoon Chief Collins held a conference with Mayor Yeiser and County Judge R. T. Lightfoot and it is practically settled that the hounds will be bought. The mayor will see that the city stands part of the expense and the county will also come in for its share. The hounds will cost from \$125 to \$150 and will be secured as soon as the officers can act. One pair will be bought and none but the best will be secured.

## ELKS MEET.

LODGE TO ACT ON THE BURLLESQUE CIRCUS THIS EVENING.

Paducah Lodge of Elks will meet this evening in regular session and vote on the proposal to have a burlesque circus here in the near future. A gentleman from Davenport, Ia., furnishes all the paraphernalia and the one that Hopkinsville held a short time ago was a howling success, and said to have been one of the funniest things imaginable.

It seems likely that the decision will be to give the performance at The Kentucky.

AT THE KENTUCKY ALL NEXT WEEK.

Those phenomenal young stars, Geo. B. Howard and Flora Dorset, in their delightful repertoire of plays will be the attraction at The Kentucky every night next week, with matinees Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The engagement starts Monday night, October 27. Few artists connected with the stage have made such rapid strides as these talented and bright young comedians. Of the company in support, the management claim it is made up of the best talent that can be procured in the dramatic and vaudeville lines. Night prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents; matinee admission, 10 cents to all parts of the house. The advance sale for the opening night starts Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, when a lady will be admitted free if accompanied by a person with a paid 30 cent seat, if reserved prior to 6 o'clock Monday evening.

The Inverness is waiting for better water before going into Tennessee after ties. Her cylinder timbers are being repaired.

If you want the BEST, buy.

## Moore's Air Tight Heater

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The price for advertisements in this column is 50 a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

Boarders wanted, cheap rates. Call at 332 North Fourth street.

TWO rooms for rent at The Inn, with board; one furnished, one unfurnished.

FOR RENT—A three room house on North Twelfth St. Apply to F. M. Fisher.

A fine canvassing agent wanted. Either commission or salary. Call at once 332 North Fourth street.

FOR RENT—Tailor shop under New Richmond hotel, also room containing vault and handsome fixtures. J. A. Rudy.

## DOUBLE TRACK NORTH

ILLINOIS CENTRAL SURVEYING PARTIES LAYING OUT LINES.

Covington, Tenn., Oct. 23—It is the intention of the Illinois Central Railroad company to double-track the road from Memphis to Fulton. A number of civil engineers from Chicago, in charge of George Cole, also of Chicago, assistant chief engineer, arrived here.

## The Kentucky.

Management James E. English.

## TO-NIGHT

The Eminent Actor

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Prices 25 to 75 cents.

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Excursion rates on all trains into Paducah Nov. 5.

Secure your seats early.

Seats on Sale Saturday Nov. 5

All parts balcony and orchestra 50 cents. Gallery 25 cents.

Mail orders filled if accompanied by cash.

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Friday NIGHT OCT. 24,

The Big Scenic Production

## A Gambler's Daughter

By Owen Davis

Sweet, Pathetic, and Heart Touching

Truly the Greatest Sensational Melo-Drama.

Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

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Mr. EMERY HOBSON, Baritone

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ASSISTED BY

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TEMPLE ISRAEL.

Thursday Evening Oct. 23.

Admission - - - 50c.

Mr. Hobson is a Paducah boy and well known in social and musical circles. Mr. Routman is from the College of Music at Cincinnati, and is the foremost tenor in the institution. The entertainment is given to enable the young men to complete their studies in their chosen profession.

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The people's prices, 10, 20, 30c.

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On opening night a lady will be admitted free if accompanied by a person with a paid 30 cent seat, if reserved prior to six o'clock Monday evening.

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Mr. J. L. Kilgore has returned from a trip South to buy timber lands.

A 25 cent cake of soap with each \$1.00 worth of Queen Bess Perfume at DuBois, Kolb & Co's.





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## L. C. EXCURSION BULLETIN.

San Francisco, Los Angeles and intermediate points, one way \$31.40 daily September 1 to October 31.

Ogden, Salt Lake, Helena and intermediate points, one way \$31.15, daily during September and October.

Portland and Seattle, one way \$35.15, one way daily during September and October, intermediate points not higher.

Lexington, Ky.—Oct. 6 to 16, one fare for the round trip, account Trotting Association, good returning until Oct. 18.

Louisville, Ky.—Oct. 22 and 23d, one fare account Confederate reunion, good returning until October 25.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 23, 24 and 25, one fare for the round trip account Forestry convention, good returning until October 27.

New Orleans, La., November 8, 9 and 10, one fare for the round trip account meeting American Bankers Association, good returning for ten days.

Memphis, Tenn., October 19 to 29 account Fall Trotting races, one fare for the round trip, good returning until October 31.

Cleveland, O., October 19 and 20, account M. E. church convention, one fare plus \$2, good returning until October 28.

Louisville, Oct. 20 and for train 104 leaving Paducah 1:25 a. m. Oct. 21, one fare for the round trip, account grand lodge F. and A. M., good returning until Oct. 24.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Corrected to April 13, 1902.

South Bound	191	101
Lv. Cincinnati	8:00pm	8:15am
Lv. Louisville	9:30pm	9:45am
Lv. Owensboro	8:55am	6:00pm
Lv. H. Branch	10:55am	8:25pm
Lv. Central City	12:05am	1:05am
Lv. Nortonville	12:40pm	4:00pm
Lv. Evansville	8:30am	4:00pm
Lv. Hopkinsville	11:30am	3:30pm
Lv. Princeton	1:50pm	2:30am
Ar. Paducah	3:35pm	3:37am
Ar. Paducah	3:40pm	3:42am
Ar. Fulton	5:10pm	4:45am
Ar. Paducah Jct.	5:31am	7:10pm
Ar. Cairo	5:50pm	12:15pm
Ar. H. Branch	6:32am	8:25pm
Ar. Jackson	6:45am	8:45am
Ar. Memphis	8:30am	10:40pm
Ar. N. Orleans	7:40pm	9:55am

Lv. Hopkinsville	1:35	5:00am
Ar. Princeton	6:10am	8:10am
Ar. Paducah	7:30am	7:30am

North Bound	102	104
Lv. N. Orleans	7:00pm	9:30am
Lv. Memphis	7:00am	8:40am
Lv. Jackson	8:00am	10:07pm
Lv. H. Branch	9:15am	11:30pm
Lv. Paducah Jct.	8:31pm	8:31pm
Lv. Cairo	8:00am	8:00am
Lv. Fulton	6:00am	10:27am
Ar. Paducah	7:40am	11:50am
Lv. Paducah	7:50am	11:55am
Ar. Princeton	9:25am	12:45pm
Ar. Hopkinsville	3:10pm	10:30am
Ar. Evansville	6:15pm	10:00am
Ar. Central City	11:30am	11:10am
Ar. H. Branch	12:30pm	3:03pm
Ar. Owensboro	3:05pm	5:10pm
Lv. Louisville	4:50pm	5:25pm
Ar. Cincinnati	9:10pm	11:40am

Lv. Paducah	8:30pm	8:30pm
Ar. Princeton	8:20pm	8:20pm
Ar. Hopkinsville	9:20pm	9:20pm

### ST. LOUIS DIVISION.

South Bound	355	375
Lv. St. Louis	7:00am	10:15pm
Ar. St. Louis	7:40am	10:30pm
Ar. St. Louis	2:50am	5:10pm
Ar. St. Louis	11:10am	2:50pm
Ar. St. Louis	12:35pm	4:10am
Ar. St. Louis	3:05pm	7:45am

North Bound	375	374
Lv. Paducah	12:15pm	6:15pm
Ar. Parker	3:35pm	10:15pm
Ar. Carbondale	4:05am	12:30am
Ar. Chicago	7:00am	10:30am
Ar. St. Louis	7:00pm	6:31am
Ar. St. Louis	7:45pm	6:58am

For Further Information, reservations, tickets, etc., call on or address J. T. Donovan, Agent, Paducah, Ky., C. C. McCarty, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo., W. A. Kolb, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo., A. H. Hanson, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

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Union Depot	7:15am	2:20pm
Paris	9:25am	4:30pm
Hollow Rock Junc.	10:30am	5:27pm
Jackson	12:40pm	7:35pm
Ar. Memphis	4:00pm	
Nashville	1:25pm	9:30pm
Chattanooga	3:05pm	3:05am
Atlanta	9:30pm	7:30am

#### NORTH BOUND.

Lv. Atlanta	8:30pm	
Chattanooga	5:00am	1:15am
Nashville	2:15pm	7:00am
Memphis	11:30am	
Jackson	2:52pm	7:45am
Hollow Rock Junc.	5:30pm	10:20am
Paris	6:15pm	11:05am
Union Depot	8:25pm	11:15pm
Ar. Paducah	8:30pm	1:30pm

All trains run daily. Through train and car service between Paducah and Jackson, Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga, Tenn. Close connections for Atlanta, Ga., Jacksonville, Fla., Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York; also for Arkansas, Texas and points south.

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## FROM THIS SECTION

Remarkable Recovery of Sanity in Hopkinsville Asylum.

Business Changes In Mayfield—Matters of General Interest From Fulton.

### BRIEF BUDGET OF NEWS

#### A REMARKABLE CASE.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 23—Last February Miss Susie Pettit, one of the most popular girls in Owensboro, became suddenly insane. She was treated for a few days by local physicians, but, becoming violent, she was sent to the asylum at Hopkinsville. Her case was regarded as almost hopeless, but on Monday her mental faculties were restored to her with the suddenness of a flash of lightning. She will return home tomorrow. The physicians at the asylum say the case is a most remarkable one.

#### SUITS AT MAYFIELD.

Mayfield, Ky., Oct. 23—J. E. Parker, administrator of N. O. Parker, deceased, has filed suit for \$20,000 against the Illinois Central and Lee Eaker and W. H. Lough. Parker was struck by a train on June 6 last while crossing the track north of Pryorsburg Eaker and Lough were engineer and firemen on the engine.

Prof. T. B. Wright, principal of the Farmington High School has filed a suit in circuit court for \$5,000 damages against D. J. Hicks, S. E. Colley, W. H. Quisenberry, L. G. Pullen and B. F. Colley, on account of certain charges made by the defendants in reference to his character.

#### NEW MAYFIELD

##### SHOE COMPANY.

Mayfield, Oct. 2—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk through Attorney D. G. Park, for the Mayfield Shoe company, which is capitalized at \$19,000. The incorporators are R. P. Boswell, St. Louis; W. F. Alexander and B. F. Bond, Jackson, Tenn., and C. B. Morris, of Mayfield.

#### SEQUEL TO ELOPEMENT.

Mayfield, Oct. 23—J. D. Watkins has filed suit for divorce against his wife, Onie Watkins. The petition states that she has been untrue to him and is at present supposed to be living in Indian Territory with another man. This is the woman mentioned as having eloped with one of her neighbors a short time ago.

#### INCREASED CAPITAL STOCK.

Mayfield, Oct. 23—The officers and stockholders of the Beaumont Soap company met last night and re-organized with a capital stock of \$75,000 with \$50,000 paid up stock. It was formerly incorporated at \$50,000.

#### TWO COINCIDENCES.

Fulton, Ky., Oct. 23—Two peculiar deaths have occurred at Dukedom near Fulton, recently. Mr. Kit Wilson, aged 70, sold his property and was preparing to move to Martin. He died six hours later. His wife Saturday sold her property to move to the same place and she died six hours later.

#### MARRIAGES AT FULTON.

Fulton, Ky., Oct. 23—Richard Lowe and Miss Clara Rollins, of Clinton, were married by Magistrate Roberts. Mr. Olive Allen and Miss Mollie Allen were married by the same magistrate, as were R. F. Stewart, of Dover, Tenn., and Miss Flora Vaughn, of near Fulton.

#### FOR HORSE STEALING.

Fulton, Ky., Oct. 23—Deputy Marshal Jim Eaton arrested Moody Houston and another negro on the charge of stealing a horse from Will Watson, at Wingo, Ky., several days ago. The negroes were taken back to Wingo for trial.

#### DEATH NEAR FULTON.

Fulton, Ky., Oct. 23—Mr. W. P. Burnett, a planter of near Fulton, died of typhoid fever, 46 years old and a son of Green Burnett, deceased. He was a brother of Mrs. E. B. Lovelace, of Fulton.

#### NO NEW FACTS.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 23—In the Sherwell murder trial the state rested after examining a few witnesses this morning. At the request of the defense an adjournment was taken until the afternoon in order to allow a consultation with the prisoner. It looks as though the state is beaten, as nothing more than was already known has been proved.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

### BASKET BALL TO BE PLAYED SATURDAY EVENING.

The ladies class, A division, meets today for regular drill work in the association gymnasium and tomorrow the B division of the same class will hold its drill. The ladies are taking a great interest in the work and are progressing rapidly.

Saturday evening at 8:30 there will be a match basket ball game between two association teams at the Y. M. C. A. The gallery will be open and no admittance will be charged. The public is invited to attend the game and everything for their convenience will be arranged.

### STRAINED RELATIONS

EXISTING AT PRESENT BETWEEN ENGLAND AND VENEZUELA.

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 4—Diplomatic relations are very strained between Venezuela and Great Britain, and should the revolution not triumph all circumstances justify a prediction of a rupture between the two countries. The Venezuelan chancery is very angry at the hoisting of the British flag, in spite of its protestations, on the island of Patos; and President Castro in his conversations with the British representatives has been very far from pleasant.

### WENT TO SHILOH.

MAJOR REED AND MAJOR ASHCRAFT TO MEET WISCONSIN MEN.

Major Reed of Evanston, Ill., and Major Ashcraft of the city, Shiloh National Park commissioners, left on the City of Memphis last night for the battlefield to meet a delegation of the Wisconsin association and locate the position of Wisconsin troops on the battlefield at the time of the bloody conflict. After this has been done the contract will be let for the monument and they will be erected and dedicated as soon as possible. This will be done by the states until all those which had troops in the battle are represented.

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Mr. Oee Alexander has gone to Louisville to attend the funeral of his friend, Mr. Diller Bennett, a well known young furniture man.

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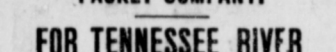
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# Arms and The Woman

By Harold MacGrath

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Said T. laughing: "Your highness has been misinformed. We never bow down to a title. It is to the wearers that we bow."

This time her eyes fell. "This sort of conversation is altogether new to me," she said, opening the fan.

"I hope that I have not offended your highness," I said.

"Indeed, no. But it seems so strange to have any one talk to me with such frankness and deliberation. Have you no fear?"

"There is seldom fear where there is admiration. If you had used the word awe, now."

Soft laughter rippled over the fan. She had the most wonderful eyes. "Are all Americans brave like yourself?" she next asked.

"Brave? What do you call brave?"

"Your utter lack of fear in my presence, in the first place. I am called dangerous. And then your exploits in the Balkistan, in the second place. Are you not the M. Hillars whose bravery not so long ago was an interesting topic in the newspapers? I know you."

"This is truly remarkable," said I.

"The only thing I did was to lead a regiment out of danger."

"The danger was annihilation. If a captain or a colonel had done it, we should have thought nothing of it, but an utter stranger, who had nothing in common with either cause—ah, believe me, it was a very gallant thing to do."

"This is positively the first time I was ever glad that I did the thing."

I placed my hand over my heart. "But, after all, that is not half so brave as what I am doing now."

"I do not understand," said she, puzzled.

"Why, it is simple. Here I am talking to you, occupying your time and keeping those fierce generals at bay. See how they are gnawing those fierce mustaches and biting their lips and asking one another who I am. There are as many as five challenges waiting for me the moment I depart from your side."

There was mischief in her eye. "Then you shall stay with me, find me an ice and waltz once with me, for if anything happened to you I should always have myself to blame."

I waltzed with her, and the perfume of her hair got into my head, and I grew dizzy. When the dance came to an end, I went into the smoking room. Suddenly it went through my brain that the world had changed in an incredibly short time. I tried to smoke, and for the first time in my life tobacco was tasteless. I was falling in love with a princess. I confess that it did not horrify me. On the contrary, I grew thrilled and excited. There was a spice here which hitherto had been denied me. The cost was unspelled. I felt as far as I could fall. The uncertainty of the affair was in itself an enchantment.

Well, the next day I strolled up the Avenue of Legations and saw her on horseback. She was accompanied by an elderly man with a face like an eagle's. There were various decorations on his breast. As the princess saw me she bent her head. She remembered me. That was all that was necessary for my transportation. Later I was informed that her escort was Prince Ernst of Wortumborg, who was destined to become her lord and master. I did not care who he was. I knew that I hated him.

For a week I lingered on. I met her time and again, alone on horseback, at the various embassies and at the opera. At these meetings I learned a great deal about her. She was known to be the most capricious woman at court, and that she was as courageous as she was daring, and that the prince might consider himself lucky if he got her, king's will or no king's will. She had little liking for her intended. She treated him contemptuously and held his desires in utter disregard. One fine morning I was told that the prince was beginning to notice my attentions, that he was one of the most noted pistol shots and swordsmen on the continent and that if I had any particular regard for my epidermis I would cease my attendance on the princess at once. This of course made me more attentive than ever, for I can hold my own with any man when it comes to pistols, and I can handle the rapier with some success.

It was one night at the opera that the climax was brought about. I sat in one of the stalls diagonally across from the royal box where she sat. She saw me and gave me the barest nod of recognition. Perhaps she did not wish to attract the attention of the royal personages who sat with her, for the nod struck me as clandestine. Between the first and second acts a note was handed to me. It was not addressed, neither was it signed. But it was for me. The bearer spoke my name. As near as I can remember the note contained these words:

"A carriage will await you two blocks south. It will be without lights. You will enter it exactly ten minutes after the opera is ended."

That was all, but it was enough. When I returned to my seat, I found the princess gazing intently at me. I made an affirmative gesture and was rewarded with a smile which set my blood to rushing. I made little out of

the last act. I could not dream what the anonymous note had behind it. I suspected an intrigue, but what use had she for me, an American, a very nobody? Something unusual was about to take place, and I was to be a witness or a participant of it. That was as far as my talent for logical deduction went. Promptly at the stated time I stood at the side of the carriage. It was the plainest sort of an affair. Evidently it had been hired for the occasion. The door opened.

"Step in, monsieur," said a low voice in French. I obeyed. The horse started. As we spun along the pavement a light flashed into the window. The princess sat before me. There was a ringing in my ears, and I breathed quickly. But I said no word. It was for her to speak first.

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I stopped, not wishing to give the term escapade to anything she might do. As a matter of fact she has caused her royal guardian, the king, no end of trouble. She went to Paris once unattended. At another time she roamed around Heidelberg and slashed a fencing master. She had donned a student's garb. She is said to be the finest swordswoman on the continent. Yet notwithstanding her caprices she is a noble minded woman. She does all these things called social vagaries because she has a fine scorn for the innate hypocrisy of the social organization of this country. She loves freedom not wisely, but too well. To go on:

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"Monsieur, it is against my will, my whole being. I have no desire to contribute a principality and a wife to a man who is not worthy of one or the other. I refuse to become the king's puppet notwithstanding his power to take away my principality and leave me comparatively without resources. I detest this man so thoroughly that I cannot hate him. I abhor him. It is you who must save me from him. It is you who must also save me my principality. Oh, they envy me, these poor people, because I am a princess, because I dwell in the tinsel glitter of the court. Could they but know how I envy their lives, their homes, their humble ambitions! Believe me, monsieur, as yet I love no man. But that is no reason why I should link my life to that of a man to whom virtue in a woman means nothing. He caused my mother great sorrow. He came between her and my father. He spoiled her life. Now he wishes to spoil mine."

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"Monsieur, it is against my will, my whole being. I have no desire to contribute a principality and a wife to a man who is not worthy of one or the other. I refuse to become the king's puppet notwithstanding his power to take away my principality and leave me comparatively without resources. I detest this man so thoroughly that I cannot hate him. I abhor him. It is you who must save me from him. It is you who must also save me my principality. Oh, they envy me, these poor people, because I am a princess, because I dwell in the tinsel glitter of the court. Could they but know how I envy their lives, their homes, their humble ambitions! Believe me, monsieur, as yet I love no man. But that is no reason why I should link my life to that of a man to whom virtue in a woman means nothing. He caused my mother great sorrow. He came between her and my father. He spoiled her life. Now he wishes to spoil mine."

"Step in, monsieur," said a low voice in French. I obeyed. The horse started. As we spun along the pavement a light flashed into the window. The princess sat before me. There was a ringing in my ears, and I breathed quickly. But I said no word. It was for her to speak first.

"Monsieur is an American," she began. "The American is of a chivalric race."

"That should be the aim of all men," I replied.

"But it is not so. Monsieur, I have been studying you for the past week. Tonight I place my honor and my fame in your hands. It is for you to prove that you are a knight. I trust you. When I have said what I shall say to you, you may withdraw or give me your aid, as you please."

"I am grateful for your confidence, your highness," said I. "What is it that you wish me to do?"

"Have patience, monsieur, till the ride is done," she said. "Do not speak again till I permit you. I must think."

The journey was accomplished in half an hour.

"It is here, monsieur, that we alight," she said as the carriage stopped.

I was glad that her opera cloak was of dark material and that she wore a veil.

The building before which we stood was on the outskirts of the city. Far away to my left I could see the flickering lights of the palaces. A yellowish haze hung over all. Once within the building I noted with surprise the luxurious appointments. Plainly it was no common inn, a resort for the middle and traveling classes. Whether it was patronized by the nobility I could only surmise.

"We shall continue to speak in French," she said as she threw back her cloak and lifted her veil. "Monsieur has probably heard that the Princess Hildegarde is a creature of extravagant caprices, and he expects an escapade."

"Your highness wrongs me," I protested. "I am an obscure American. Your highness does not share your—that is!"

I stopped, not wishing to give the term escapade to anything she might do. As a matter of fact she has caused her royal guardian, the king, no end of trouble. She went to Paris once unattended. At another time she roamed around Heidelberg and slashed a fencing master. She had donned a student's garb. She is said to be the finest swordswoman on the continent. Yet notwithstanding her caprices she is a noble minded woman. She does all these things called social vagaries because she has a fine scorn for the innate hypocrisy of the social organization of this country. She loves freedom not wisely, but too well. To go on:

"Monsieur wrongs me also," she said. "In what are termed my escapades I am alone. You appealed to me," with a directness which amazed me, "because of your handsome face, your elegant form, your bright eyes. You are a man who loves adventure which has the spice of danger in it. My countrymen—"

She crooked one of her bare shoulders, which shone like yellow ivory in the subdued light. This rank flattery cooled me. A woman who has any regard for a man is not likely to flatter him in respect to his looks on so short and slight an acquaintance. "Monsieur," she proceeded, "this is to be no escapade, no caprice. I ask your aid as a desperate woman. At court I can find no one to succor me save at the peril of that which is dearer to me than my life. Among the commoners who would dare? An Englishman? It is too much trouble. A Frenchman? I would trust him not quite so far as the door. You are the first American not connected with the legation I have ever met. Will you help me?"

"If what you ask me to do is within my capabilities, I am yours to command."

"The reward will be small." As if to try me.

I laughed. I was so insanely happy, I suppose.

"There will be danger," she persisted; "secret danger. There will be scandal."

"The more danger the merrier," I cried.

"Ah, yes," smiling; "it is the man of Balkistan."



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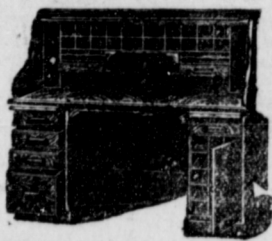
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